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Assistant Commissioner for Pater \$88 U.S. PTO Atty. Dkt. 2801-14 Date: March 22, 2000 Washington, DC 20231 Sir: This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled: 2-AMINOTETRALINES, A PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION, AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS, F THE PREVENTION AND THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY AND/OR AUTOIMMUNE PATHOLOGIES without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration. This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers: An abstract together with pages of specification and claims including 62 numbered claims and also attached is/are 7 sheets of accompanying drawings. 冈 This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s): Country Filing Date Application No. 22 September 1997 RM97A000568 Italy 22 September 1998 PCT/IT98/00252 Italy respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s): Application No. **Filing Date** gespectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached. This application is a __ continuation/__ division/__ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. . filed Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a __ continuation/_ division/ , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by . filed continuation-in-part of application Serial No. reference in this application .--Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. PCT/IT98/00252, filed 22 September 1998, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. filed Provisional Application No. , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application .--Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee. Also attached. PTO-1449 w/ International Search Report Inventor: Nicola **FANTO** Italian (citizenship) (first) MΙ (last) Residence: (city) (state/country) Italy Roma Post Office Address: Vialle Pico della Mirandola, 50, Roma, Italy (Zip Code) 1-00142 P. MORETTI 2. Inventor: Gian Italian МІ (citizenship) (first) (last) (state/country) Italy Residence: (city) Roma Post Office Address: Via Marco Valerio Corvo, 58, Roma, Italy (Zip Code) I-00174 NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box \(\simega \) and attach sheet with same information. Address all future communications to NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22201. 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor **NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.** Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 By Atty: Arthur R. Crawford, Reg. No. 25,327 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100 ARC:pdc Signature:

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